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Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Application No. : 09/806,047  
 Applicant(s) : Ebrahim Rezai et al.  
 Filed : March 26, 2001  
 Title : Elastic Laminate Including Nonwoven Layer Formed From Highly Oriented Component Fibers and Disposable Garment Employing the Same

TC/A.U. : 1764  
 Examiner : Alexis A. Wachtel  
 Conf. No. : 4885  
 Docket No. : AA348X  
 Customer No. : 27752

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**Reply Under 37 C.F.R.  
§1.116 Expedited Procedure  
Technology Center 1764**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. :	09/806,047	Examiner :	Alexis A. Wachtel
Applicant(s) :	Ebrahim Rezai et al.	Conf. No. :	4885
Filed :	March 26, 2001	Docket No. :	AA348X
T.C./A.U. :	1764	Customer No. :	27752

Title: ELASTIC LAMINATE INCLUDING NONWOVEN LAYER FORMED FROM HIGHLY ORIENTED COMPONENT FIBERS AND DISPOSABLE GARMENT EMPLOYING THE SAME

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Dear Sir:

This correspondence is responsive to the Final Office Action dated September 21, 2004 which set a three-month period of reply. Please amend the above-identified application as follows. Applicant requests consideration of the amendments and remarks.

*Amendments of the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper

*Remarks* begin on page 6 of this paper.